
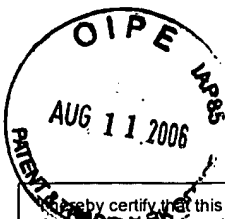


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Applicant(s): Yoko Sato					
Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME					
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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the *final* Office Action dated June 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.